## "THE STORY OF A BEAR WINT One Reel Major Allen's Animal Hunt.

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THE offensive and defensive movements and the entire domestic economy of a bear are regulated by the commissary department. If it were not so he would not have fallen such an easy prey to Major Allen and his leisurely traveling bear hunting ex-

pedition.

Mike, who did not like bears and who had charge of the burro carrying the expedition's supplies, had lost control of the beast. But the borro was brought up sharply by a twig in the forest and, ingloriously caught by the pack on his back, was unable to advance or retreat. Fearing nothing from the burro, the bruin investigated the saddle-bags, and Mike's discomfort was absolute when he saw their choice bacon disappear down the greedy throat.

His excited yells brought the major and also frightened the bear. Taking a rope from the burro's back, the major pursued the bear, which was pursuing Mike. Mike climbed a tree, and so did the bear. Venturing out on an insecure limb, Mike is brought to the ground just as the major reaches the foot of the tree. After driving the bear out of the tree and across a small pond of water, the major lassoes him, having first cut a stick of the proper length, to use in his other hand. With the stick he keeps the bear off, while he winds the rope around a tree. In another twinkling the bear is trussed up like a chicken for the market.

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